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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-11. (canceled)

12. (previously presented) A method of administering a transfer of electronic data to a data storage device, the method comprising:

coupling a first computer to a second computer through a network;

administering the transfer of electronic data to the data storage device;

transferring an electronic message from the first computer to indicate that the transfer of electronic data is complete:

transmitting an electronic signal recognizable by the second computer from the first computer to the second computer to operatively couple the first and second computers;

terminating the transfer of electronic data and decoupling the first and second computers, if the electronic signal is not recognized; and

recording the termination of the transfer of electronic data and the decoupling of the first and second computers.

- 13. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 14-16. (canceled)
- (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the data storage device is an automatic transfer library operatively coupled to the second computer.
- (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the automatic transfer library is operatively coupled to the first computer.
- 19. (original) The method of claim 12, further comprising identifying a problem in the transfer of electronic data

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- (original) The method of claim 19, further comprising remotely repairing the problem.
- 21. (original) The method of claim 19, further comprising notifying a local administrator to repair the problem.

22-32. (canceled)